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For: *CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATES WITH TETHERED CELL GROWTH EFFECTOR MOLECULES*

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed April 14, 1997, finally rejecting claims 1-32 and the Advisory Actions mailed August 15, 1997 and September 16, 1997.

The fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for a small entity of \$150.00 is enclosed. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2507 if this fee is insufficient. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed to facilitate this process.

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Also enclosed are a Petition for Entry of Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to the Office Action for an additional one month, to and including October 14, 1997, together with a check in the amount of \$270.00 which represents the appropriate fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 24, 1997



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